

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY )  
FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO ) PSC DOCKET NO. 12-419F  
ITS GAS COST RATES )  
(FILED AUGUST 31, 2012) )

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("the Commission") will conduct an evidentiary hearing concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following time and location:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Wednesday, April 24, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Carvel State Office Building 3rd Floor Conference Room 820 North French Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801

On August 31, 2012 Delmarva Power & Light Company ("DPL" or "the Company") filed with the Commission the above-captioned application seeking approval to modify its Gas Cost Rates ("GCR") effective November 1, 2012, with proration, as follows: (1) revise the volumetrically applied GCR factors applicable to RG, GG, GL, and non-electing MVG Service Classifications; (2) revise the demand charge for the non-electing MVG, electing MVG and LVG and Standby Service Classifications: and (3) reconcile and true-up actual versus estimated monthly Commodity Cost Rate assignments for sales under LVG and so-

called "electing" MVG Service Classifications. In addition, the Company proposed the following revised rates:

Rate Schedules	Current	Proposed	Change from Current
RG, GG, GL	88.804¢/ccf	68.967¢/ccf	(19.837) ¢/ccf
LVG and MVG Demand	\$11.0936/Mcf of MDQ	\$11.6589/Mcf	\$0.5653/Mcf
Non-Electing MVG Commodity	\$7.1740/Mcf	\$5.1051/Mcf	(\$2.0689) /Mcf
LVG and Electing MVG Commodity	Varies Monthly	Varies Monthly	N/A

If the above rates are approved as filed, a typical residential customer will experience a 22.3% decrease in the GCR. The effect on a residential space heating customer using 120 ccf in a winter month would experience a decrease of \$23.80, or 14.4%, in their total bill. Customers served on Service Classification GG will experience a 12.7% to a 16.8% decrease on their winter bills. Non-electing MVG customers will experience a change on their winter bills within the range of a 22.7% decrease to a 23.2% decrease, depending on their load and usage characteristics. LVG customers will experience a change on their winter bills with the ranges of a 20.0% to 25.0% decrease.

On September 18, 2012, pursuant to PSC Order No. 8217, the Commission permitted the proposed GCR modifications and other requested revisions to the Company's tariffs to become effective for usage on or after November 1, 2012, with proration and subject to refund, pending further review and final decision by the Commission.

Evidentiary Hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the

parties' witness testimony, including testimony that may be offered with respect to any settlement agreement that may be reached prior to the hearings. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearings as observers, but only the parties are permitted to present witnesses or cross-examine witnesses. In accordance with 26 Del. C. § 305, the Commission will make its decision concerning this matter on the basis of the evidence of record taken at the public evidentiary hearing and will consider the public comments received at the public comment hearing, which has already taken place on November 19, 2012.

Anyone who plans to attend the evidentiary hearing is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the hearing for cancellation of or changes in the time, place or date of the event. You may review the documents related to this matter during normal business hours in the Commission's Dover office located at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904 or on the Commission's website at <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/naturalgas.shtml>. You may also review copies of documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&sub=DOS>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website, <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/default.shtml>. The Commission will respond

to your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials, in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions by Internet e-mail addressed to [malika.davis@state.de.us](mailto:malika.davis@state.de.us).